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BUJUMBURA FOR CHARGE DAR ES SALAAM FOR ARUSHA OBSERVER

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1. PROVIDED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE RWANDA/BURUNDI  
SITREP CIRCULATED IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR MAY 31. THE  
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2. BEGIN TEXT OF SITREP:

RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP MAY 31  
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SITUATION ON THE GROUND

RWANDA -

RWANDAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER BARAYIGWIZA TOLD  
DEPARTMENT THAT A CEASE FIRE WAS NOT AGREED TO YESTERDAY  
BECAUSE OF RPF PRE-CONDITIONS (REUTERS REPORTS THAT THESE  
CONDITIONS INCLUDED STOPPING THE RTLM RADIO BROADCASTS  
THAT ARE INCITING PEOPLE TO FURTHER VIOLENCE AND AN RGF  
PLAN OF ACTION TO STOP THE MASSACRES); THE INTERIM

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GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS A CEASE FIRE THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IN BRINGING THE RWANDAN CONFLICT TO AN END. ANOTHER CEASE FIRE DISCUSSION IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, JUNE 1. THE DEPARTMENT POINTEDLY INFORMED BARAYIGWIZA THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HELD THE GOVERNMENT PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF CIVILIANS WITHIN THEIR TERRITORY, PARTICULARLY THOSE AT THE KABGAYI MISSION. (AF/C TELCON WITH BARAYIGWIZA).

THE UN SENT A TEAM TO KABGAYI TO INVESTIGATE ICRC REPORTS OF 500 PEOPLE KILLED ON A CHURCH COMPOUND. JOURNALISTS VISITING KABGAYI ARE CALLING THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE AREA "CONCENTRATION CAMPS" BECAUSE OF THE DEPLORABLE LIVING CONDITIONS. (REUTERS)

A NEW MASSACRE WAS REPORTED ABOUT 90 MILES EAST OF KIGALI. RPF TROOPS REPORTEDLY FOUND THOUSANDS OF BODIES IN THE TOWN'S CLINIC, SCHOOL, AND CONVENT. THE NAME OF THE TOWN WAS NOT GIVEN. (AP)

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UNAMIR REPORTS HAVING EVACUATED SINCE APRIL 6 AN ESTIMATED 2,000 OF A TOTAL 35,000 PEOPLE SHELTERED IN HOTELS, CHURCHES, HOSPITALS AND THE NATIONAL STADIUM IN KIGALI. (REUTERS). EVACUATION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A UNAMIR PEACEKEEPER.

A SENEGALESE UNAMIR SOLDIER WAS KILLED TODAY, BRINGING THE NUMBER OF UN SOLDIERS KILLED TO 12 (INCLUDING 10 BELGIANS AND 1 GHANAIAAN) SINCE APRIL 6. UNAMIR SAID THAT THE SOLDIER'S VEHICLE WAS HIT BY A MORTAR FIRED FROM A REBEL POSITION. (REUTERS)

ON MONDAY, MAY 30, THE RPF REPORTEDLY CUT OFF THE LAST AVENUE OF RETREAT FOR THE RGF FORCES IN KIGALI AND OVERRAN A VITAL MILITARY BARRACKS IN NYANZA NEAR GITARAMA. THE RGF FORCES ARE FORTIFYING THEIR POSITIONS IN GITARAMA. THERE ARE CONFLICTING REPORTS AS TO WHETHER THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT HAS FLED TO KIBUYE (NEAR THE ZAIRE BORDER). (REUTERS)

DESPITE PRESIDENT MUSEVENI'S ARGUMENTS TO THE CONTRARY, GENERAL KAGAME SAID THAT HE BELIEVES AN OUTRIGHT MILITARY SOLUTION IS THE BEST WAY TO STOP THE KILLING BY THE MILITIAS AND INTERHAMWE. (KAMPALA 4305)

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GENERAL DALLAIRE IN A NAIROBI MEETING WITH AID DIRECTOR  
ATWOOD REPORTED THAT THE RPF WAS NOW 35,000 STRONG  
AGAINST RGF FORCES OF 34,000. ESTIMATES OF RPF FORCE  
STRENGTH BEFORE APRIL 6 WERE 20,000-25,000. (INTERAGENCY  
MEETING 5/31)

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BURUNDI -

THE TWO MAIN OPPOSITION PARTIES IN BURUNDI DEMONSTRATED  
YESTERDAY AGAINST UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ABDALLAH FOR  
OVERSTEPPING THE BOUNDS OF HIS DUTIES AS SRSG BY CALLING  
FOR A CONFERENCE ON DEMOCRACY IN NAIROBI. (FBIS ABIDJAN  
AF 9991/BUJUMBURA 1859)

PRIME MINISTER KANYENKIKO CONVOKED A MEETING OF KEY  
BURUNDI GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL  
PARTY LEADERS TO BEGIN FORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON PRESIDENTIAL  
SUCCESSION. (BUJUMBURA 1859)

DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES

CANADA ANNOUNCED IT WILL SEND A 300 MAN COMMUNICATIONS  
UNIT TO RWANDA. THEIR DEPLOYMENT DEPENDS ON THE UN'S  
GETTING TROOP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FULL 5,500 PERSON  
FORCE. (REUTERS)

IN FOLLOW-UP TO PRESIDENT CLINTON'S MEETING WITH  
BOUTROS-GHALI, WE ARE ASKING OUR EMBASSIES TO DEMARCHE  
SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO URGE THEM TO PROVIDE  
QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO UNAMIR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH AS  
MUCH OF THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT AS POSSIBLE. (STATE 144263)

A/S BRYNN CONVOKED RWANDAN AMBASSADOR UWIMANA ON FRIDAY,  
MAY 27 TO PROTEST THE EMBASSY'S CIRCULATION OF A LETTER  
COLLECTING FUNDS FOR THE GOR WAR EFFORT. UWIMANA AGREED  
TO CLOSE THE BANK ACCOUNT SET UP TO COLLECT THE FUNDS.  
FOLLOWING THE MEETING, AF/C RECEIVED A FAX FROM THE

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN RWANDA, OBJECTING TO  
ALLEGED U.S. BIAS AGAINST THE GOR. (STATE 144490)

IN MEETINGS WITH FRENCH AND BELGIAN EMBASSY AFRICA  
WATCHERS, AF/C FOUND THAT THERE WAS A GENERAL CONSENSUS  
ON THE OUTLINES OF POLICY TOWARD RWANDA, ALTHOUGH THE  
FRENCH PLACED A GREATER EMPHASIS ON THE ROLE OF MOBUTU IN  
BROKERING A SETTLEMENT. THE FRENCH, ACCORDING TO PARIS  
14682, ARE CONCERNED THAT THE KENYAN OFFER TO HOST A  
REGIONAL SUMMIT WILL COMPLICATE AN ALREADY CROWDED FIELD.  
(STATE 143276)

#### HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

BASED ON OVERFLIGHTS OF LAKE VICTORIA, THERE ARE  
APPROXIMATELY 1,000-1,500 BODIES STILL IN THE LAKE. A  
UNICEF TEAM REPORTED ONLY 28 BODIES IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD  
PASSING A POINT UPSTREAM ON THE KAGERA RIVER. (KAMPALA  
4311)

ICRC REPORTS 500,000 RWANDANS FLEEING TOWARD BURUNDI AND  
ZAIRE, IN ADVANCE OF THE RPF'S EXPECTED ATTACK ON  
GITARAMA. (REUTERS)

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